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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Invitation to Speak to the Board of the
National Council For U.S.-China Trade

1. On 6 May Ambassador Chris Phillips, who is President of the National Council for U.S.-China Trade (NCUSCT), telephoned me and asked me to do a briefing on the current situation in China for the Board of Directors of the NCUSCT. Twelve to 15 people of the Board will probably come and this will include leaders of the American business community, David Rockefeller, etc. The briefing would be on June 14th in Washington, would last about one half hour plus questions and would be at 1030 in the morning.

2. Ambassador Phillips said that Dick Solomon of the NSC had done this last year and his presentation was well received but Phillips said he would like me to handle it this time. I said that I would check this out with my superiors and would let him know but I believed that they would probably view this favorably.

3. I will not use highly sensitive information but will weave analysis and reports into my presentation obscuring sources and methods.


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